AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-19   Cancelled

20.   (New) A method of displaying sections of a document, the method comprising:

displaying a section of a document in a first region;

displaying a plurality of selectors in a second region, each of the plurality of selectors corresponding to a respective section of the document regardless of which section of the document is displayed in the first region;

receiving a selection of a selected one of the plurality of selectors; and

after the selection is received:

displaying, in the first region, a section of the document that corresponds to the selected one of the plurality of selectors;

displaying, in the second region, the plurality of selectors; and

without additional user action, displaying a second plurality of selectors, each of the second plurality of selectors corresponding to a respective section of the document.

21.   (New) The method of Claim 20, wherein receiving the selection of the selected one of the plurality of selectors comprises receiving an input via a user interface device.

22.   (New) The method of Claim 20, wherein the user interface device is a mouse.

23.   (New) The method of Claim 20, wherein each of the plurality of selectors does not correspond to a generic next section or previous section.

24.   (New) The method of Claim 20, wherein at least one of the plurality of selectors does not comprise a first page button, a last page button, a first section button, a last section button, a next page button, or a previous page button.

25.   (New) The method of Claim 20, wherein the plurality of selectors comprise at least three selectors.

26.   (New) A browser comprising:

a first region to display a section of a document;

a second region to display a plurality of selectors, each of the plurality of selectors corresponding to a respective section of the document regardless of which section of the document is displayed in the first region;

wherein after a selection of a selected one of the plurality of selectors is received, the browser:

displays, in the first region, a section of the document that corresponds to the selected one of the plurality of selectors;

displays, in the second region, the plurality of selectors; and

without additional user action, displays a second plurality of selectors, each of the second plurality of selectors corresponding to a respective section of the document.

27.   (New) The browser of Claim 26, wherein the plurality of selectors are selectable by a mouse.

28.   (New) The browser of Claim 26, wherein the document comprises embedded codes that identify sections of the document, the embedded codes conforming to a document type definition in compliance with the Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML).

29.   (New) The browser of Claim 26, wherein the document comprises embedded codes that identify sections of the document, the embedded codes conforming to a document type definition in compliance with the Hyper-Text Markup Language (HTML).

30.   (New) The browser of Claim 26, wherein each of the plurality of selectors does not correspond to a generic next section or previous section.

31.   (New) The browser of Claim 26, wherein at least one of the plurality of selectors does not comprise a first page button, a last page button, a first section button, a last section button, a next page button, or a previous page button.

32.   (New) The browser of Claim 26, wherein the plurality of selectors comprise at least three selectors.

33.   (New) A system comprising:

a processor;

an input device;

a display device to display a first region and a second region; and

a storage device storing computer-readable program code of a browser, wherein, when executed by the processor, the browser:

displays a section of a document in the first region;

displays a plurality of selectors in the second region, each of the plurality of selectors corresponding to a respective section of the document regardless of which section of the document is displayed in the first region;

after receiving a selection, via the input device, of a selected one of the plurality of selectors:

displays, in the first region, a section of the document that corresponds to the selected one of the plurality of selectors;

displays, in the second region, the plurality of selectors; and

without additional user action, displays a second plurality of selectors, each of the second plurality of selectors corresponding to a respective section of the document.

34.   (New) The system of Claim 33, wherein the input device comprises:

a user-controlled pointing device to move a screen pointer displayed on the display

device, wherein the screen pointer maintains a current position in response to a position of the

user-controlled pointing device; and

a selecting device that selects the current position of the screen pointer when enabled by a

user;

wherein selection of the selected one of the plurality of selectors is received via the input

device after the screen pointer is moved to the selected one of the plurality of selectors and the

selecting device is enabled.

35.   (New) The system of Claim 33, wherein the plurality of selectors are automatically

displayed in the second region without prompting by the user.

36.   (New) The system of Claim 33, wherein the plurality of selections remain displayed after

the selection of the selected one of the plurality of selectors is received via the input device.

37.   (New) The system of Claim 33, wherein each of the plurality of selectors does not

correspond to a generic next section or previous section.

38.   (New) The system of Claim 33, wherein at least one of the plurality of selectors does not

comprise a first page button, a last page button, a first section button, a last section button, a next

page button, or a previous page button.

39.   (New) The system of Claim 33, wherein the plurality of selectors comprise at least three selectors.

40.   (New) A method of browsing a document within the context of a predefined document structure, the method comprising:

initializing a browser that displays a portion of a document having a predefined document structure in a first region and displays a plurality of selectors in a second region, each of the plurality of selectors automatically configured to correspond to a respective portion of the predefined document structure regardless of which portion of the document is displayed in the first region; and

selecting one of the plurality of selectors;

wherein after the browser receives the selection of the selected one of the plurality of selectors, the browser:

displays, in the first region, a portion of the document that corresponds to the selected one of the plurality of selectors;

displays, in the second region, the plurality of selectors; and

without additional user action, displays a second plurality of selectors, each of the second plurality of selectors corresponding to a respective portion of the document.

41.   (New) The method of Claim 40, wherein the plurality of selectors remain displayed as part of the browser after a user selection of one of the plurality of selectors.

42.   (New) The method of Claim 40, wherein each of the plurality of selectors does not correspond to a generic next section or previous section.

43.   (New) The method of Claim 40, wherein at least one of the plurality of selectors does not comprise a first page button, a last page button, a first section button, a last section button, a next page button, or a previous page button.

44.   (New) The method of Claim 40, wherein the plurality of selectors comprise at least three selectors.

45.   (New) In a computer comprising a graphical user interface, a method for browsing a document within the context of a predefined document structure, the method comprising:

       initializing a browsing tool having document navigation tools that include a first plurality of display regions, the first plurality of display regions being displayed as part of the browsing tool during browsing and automatically configured to correspond to respective parts of the predefined document structure regardless of what part of the document is displayed;

       displaying a part of a document in a display window; and

       viewing parts of the document by repeating the following:

              moving a screen pointer that maintains a current position on the display window responsive to a user-controlled pointing device over a selected one of the first plurality of display regions; and

              selecting the selected one of the first plurality of display regions by enabling a selecting device;

wherein after selection of the selected one of the first plurality of display regions, the browsing tool displays, without additional user action, a second plurality of display regions, each of the second plurality of display regions corresponding to a respective part of the predefined document structure.

46.   (New) The method of Claim 45, wherein the first plurality of display regions remain displayed as part of the browsing tool even after selection of a display region.

47.   (New) The method of Claim 45, wherein each of the first plurality of display regions does not correspond to a generic next section or previous section.

48.   (New) The method of Claim 45, wherein at least one of the first plurality of display regions does not comprise a first page button, a last page button, a first section button, a last section button, a next page button, or a previous page button.

49.   (New) The method of Claim 45, wherein the first plurality of display regions comprise at least three selectors.

50.   (New) In a computer with graphical user interface capabilities, a method for browsing a document within the context of a predefined document structure, the method comprising:

     creating one or more documents having the predefined document structure;

     embedding codes in the documents to identify parts of the predefined document structure;

initializing a browsing tool having document navigation tools that include a first plurality of display regions, said display regions of said first plurality being displayed as part of the browsing tool during browsing and automatically configured to correspond to respective parts of the predefined document structure regardless of what part of the document is displayed;

displaying a document in a display window; and

viewing parts of the document by repeating the following:

moving a screen pointer that maintains a current position on the display window responsive to a user-controlled pointing device over a selected region of the document navigation tools configured to correspond to a corresponding part of the predefined document structure;

maintaining said selected display region accessible regardless of what part of the document is in the display window; and

selecting the selected region by enabling a selecting device;

wherein after selection of the selected region, the browsing tool displays, without additional user action, a second plurality of display regions, said display regions of said second plurality configured to correspond to respective parts of the predefined document structure in response to the part of the document that is displayed in the display window.

51.   (New) The method of Claim 50, wherein the first plurality of display regions remain displayed as part of the browsing tool even after selection of a display region.

52.   (New) The method of Claim 50, wherein each of the first plurality of display regions does not correspond to a generic next section or previous section.

53.   (New) The method of Claim 50, wherein at least one of the first plurality of display regions does not comprise a first page button, a last page button, a first section button, a last section button, a next page button, or a previous page button.

54.   (New) The method of Claim 50, wherein the first plurality of display regions comprise at least three selectors.

55.   (New) In a computer comprising a graphical user interface, a browser having a user interface for viewing documents having embedded codes that identify parts of documents according to a predefined document structure, the browser comprising:

a display window that displays a portion of a document;

a screen pointer that moves on the graphical user interface and maintains a current position responsive to a user controlled pointing device;

a selecting device that selects the current position of the screen pointer when selected;

a first plurality of display regions on the user interface, the first plurality of display regions accessible to a user and configured to correspond to a respective part of the predefined document structure independent of the part the document that is displayed in the display window;

a controller operative to cause a selected part of the document to be displayed in the display window when the user moves the screen pointer to the region that corresponds to the selected part and enables the selecting device; and

a second plurality of display regions on the user interface, the second plurality of display regions configured to correspond to a second set of respective parts of the predefined document

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structure, wherein the second plurality of display regions are displayed without additional user action after the user moves the screen pointer to the region that corresponds to the selected part and enables the selecting device.

56.   (New) The browser of Claim 55, wherein the document comprises embedded codes that identify sections of the document, the embedded codes conforming to a document type definition in compliance with the Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML).

57.   (New) The browser of Claim 55, wherein the document comprises embedded codes that identify sections of the document, the embedded codes conforming to a document type definition in compliance with the Hyper-Text Markup Language (HTML).

58.   (New) The browser of Claim 55, wherein each of the first plurality of display regions does not correspond to a generic next section or previous section, wherein at least one display region does not correspond to a first or last section of the document.

59.   (New) The browser of Claim 55, wherein at least one of the first plurality of display regions does not comprise a first page button, a last page button, a first section button, a last section button, a next page button, or a previous page button.

60.   (New) The browser of Claim 55, wherein the first plurality of display regions comprises at least three display regions.

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61.   (New) A method of displaying sections of a document, the method comprising:

displaying a section of a document in a first region;

displaying a plurality of selectors in a second region; wherein each of the plurality of selectors corresponds to a respective section of the document regardless of which section of the document is displayed in the first region; wherein each of the plurality of selectors does not correspond to a generic next section or previous section; wherein at least one of the plurality of selectors does not comprise a first page button, a last page button, a first section button, a last section button, a next page button, or a previous page button; wherein the plurality of selectors comprise at least three selectors; wherein the plurality of selectors are not part of a user interface of an operating system; and wherein the plurality of selectors comprise text;

receiving a selection of a selected one of the plurality of selectors; and

after the selection is received:

retrieving a section of the document that corresponds to the selected one of the plurality of selectors from a storage medium via a network, wherein the network comprises the Internet and wherein the section of the document comprises Hyper-Text Markup Language (HTML);

displaying, in the first region, the retrieved section of the document;

displaying, in the second region, the plurality of selectors; and

without additional user action, displaying a second plurality of selectors, each of the second plurality of selectors corresponding to a respective section of the document.

62.   (New) The method of Claim 61, wherein the second region is in a toolbar of a browser.

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63.   (New) The system of Claim 61, wherein the plurality of selectors are automatically displayed in the second region without prompting by the user.

64.   (New) The system of Claim 61, wherein the plurality of selectors remain displayed after the selection of the selected one of the plurality of selectors is received.